EExpress Mail No.: EL 683 175 335 US PATENT PD-0294 NOV 0 6 2001 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of Alfred E. Mann et al. Examiner: A. Lam Serial No.: 09/334,858 June 16, 1999 Art Unit: 3763 Filed: EXTERNAL INFUSION DEVICE WITH For: REMOTE PROGRAMMING, BOLUS ESTIMATOR AND/OR VIBRATION ALARM CAPABILITIES **AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2001, and prior to examination of the CPA application, in connection with the above-identified application, the time of response being extended 1 month by the accompanying extension of time and authorization to charge deposit account, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.